# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 14 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 15 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Aug 2024 at 15:32

**Confidence:** High confidence in a dry and largely sunny day on Wednesday and for a windier and cloudier day on Thursday. Moderate confidence in the timing and details of rain on Thursday and on wind strengths. High for a largely dry Friday and weekend.

**Headline for Wednesday 14 Aug 2024:** Overnight rain clearing then dry and mainly sunny.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 14 Aug 2024**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>High Likelihood |

**Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m**

| Time | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Light rain | Light rain | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 80% | 60% | 30% | 10% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% |

**Forecast for Wednesday 14 Aug 2024**

**Weather:** Damp at times during the early hours with periods of rain and drizzle. This clearing around dawn though staying cloudy for a few hours. Brighter skies moving in from the west with increasing amounts of sunshine through the day.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 70% becoming >95%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Occasional periods of cloud above 500m during the early hours but this clearing around dawn to leave most of any cloud confined to above the summits. Isolated patches above 700m by the evening. Generally very good visibility with excellent air clarity and distant hills and landmarks clear to see. Locally poor in any cloud first thing.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 14 Aug 2024**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 7/11 N | 10/14 N | 11/15 N | 9/13 N | 6/9 NW | 10/15 W | 10/15 W | 10/16 W | 13/21 SW |
| **300** | 2/6 N | 4/11 N | 5/10 NE | 5/10 NE | 4/8 NW | 9/15 W | 8/15 W | 7/15 SW | 9/19 SW |
| **Valley** | 2/5 W | 3/10 N | 3/9 NE | 5/9 N | 4/8 NW | 8/15 W | 8/16 W | 6/14 W | 6/16 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 13/12 | 12/10 | 11/9 | 12/10 | 15/14 | 16/14 | 14/12 | 11/9 | 11/8 |
| **300** | 14/15 | 14/13 | 13/12 | 15/15 | 19/18 | 19/17 | 16/15 | 12/11 | 12/11 |
| **Valley** | 15/15 | 14/14 | 14/14 | 16/16 | 19/19 | 20/18 | 17/16 | 13/12 | 13/12 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 3200m | 3000m | 2800m | 2500m | 2200m | 2500m | 2800m | 3000m | 3200m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

A fine day for hill walking and feeling less humid yet still warm. Sun protection is advised however with high UV levels.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14:00 on Tue 13 Aug 2024 | 0mm | 0.4mm | 0.4mm |

**Forecast for Thursday 15 Aug 2024**

**Weather:** A much cloudier and windier day than on Wednesday. Whilst there will be lengthy dry periods and occasional sunny intervals, there's an increasing risk of periods of rain and drizzle, this initially mostly in the west, but probably more widely later in the day.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 35-40 mph with gusts over 50 mph possible later. Considerable buffeting will make walking arduous, especially on exposed ridges and on the summits.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 30% west, 60% east.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud above 600-700m but occasional breaks to summits in the east during the morning and perhaps more widely through the middle of the day. Periods of cloud above 450-500m in the west and south and more widely during prolonged periods of rain and drizzle. Outside of the cloud and during the dry periods visibility will be generally good, but sudden deteriorations with visibility decreasing to just a couple of thousand metres during the periods of drizzle. Often poor or very poor in the cloud with visibility frequently less than 500m.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Well above the summits.

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